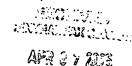
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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response running to and including May 8, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

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